IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Amended), line 2, delete "characterized by";
line 10, delete "received";
after "result" insert --received--;
line 11, change "the peripheral device further
characterized in that:" to --wherein--.

Claim 2 (Amended), line 2, delete "characterized by further";

delete ":";

lines 6-7, change "the peripheral device further

characterized in that:" to --wherein--.

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Claim 3 (Amended), line 2, delete "characterized by further";

delete ":";

lines 4-5, change "the peripheral device further

characterized in that:" to --wherein--/

line 6, change "to only" to --only to--.

Claim 4 (Amended), line 2, delete "characterized by further";

delete ":"

lines 4-5, change "the peripheral device further

characterized in that:" to --wherein--.

Claim 5 (Amended), line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 6 (Amended), line 2, delete "characterized by further";

line 7, change "the peripheral device further

characterized in that:" to --wherein--.

Claim 7 (Amended), line 2, delete "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

8. (Amended) [A] <u>The peripheral device of a programmable controller according to claim 1, [characterized by] comprising:</u>

[display means on which a window is displayed;]

input means for specifying [an arbitrary] a portion of [the] a window[; and] wherein the managing means [for outputting, to a programmable controller corresponding to the window,] outputs a processing request that requests execution, by the programmable controller, of a monitoring process relating [to] only to the [specified] portion of the window specified, and [for outputting, when receiving] receives a processing result of the monitoring process of the programmable controller that relates [to] only to the [specified] portion of the window [and that is] specified, based on the processing request[, the received processing result to the window].

Claim 9 (Amended), line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein-delete "specified";
line 3, after "window" insert --specified--.

Claim 10 (Amended), line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that" to --claim 1, wherein--

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Claim 11'(Amended), line 1, change "monitoring method of" to --method
of monitoring--;
                              line 2, delete "characterized by";
                              line 3', delete "a first step of";
                              line 8, delete "a second step of";
                              line 12, delete "a third step of";
                                      delete "received";
                                      after "results" insert --received--.
      Claim 12 (Amended), line 1, delete "monitoring"
                                     after "of" (first occurrence) insert
--monitoring--;
                              lines 2-3, delete "characterized by further";
                              line 4, delete "a fourth step of";
                             line 7, change "the monitoring method further
characterized in that:" to --wherein--;
                              line 8, delete "the first step outputs";
                                     after "requests" insert -- are output--.
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13. (Amended) The [monitoring] method of monitoring a peripheral device of a programmable controller according to claim 11, [characterized by further] comprising[: a fourth step of] selecting, with input means, an arbitrary window from the plurality of windows, [the monitoring method further characterized in that:] wherein the [first step outputs a] processing [request to] requests are output only to a programmable controller corresponding to the [selected] window selected.

Claim 14 (Amended), line 1, delete "monitoring"

after "of" (first occurrence) insert

--monitoring--;

lines 2-3, delete "characterized by further";

lines 3-4, delete ": a fourth step of";

lines 5-6, change "the monitoring method further

characterized in that:" to --wherein--;

line 7, delete "first step outputs the";

after "requests" insert -- are output--.

Claim 15 (Amended), line 1, delete "monitoring"

after "of" (first occurrence) insert

--monitoring--;

lines 2-3, delete "characterized by further";

line 4, delete "a fourth step of";

line 6, delete "a fifth step of";

lines 8-10, change "the monitoring method further

characterized in that: the first step outputs" to --wherein--;

line 10, after "requests" insert -- are output--.

16. (Amended) The [monitoring] method of monitoring a peripheral device of a programmable controller according to claim 11, [characterized by further] comprising[: a fourth step of] specifying, with input means, [an arbitrary] a portion of a window, [the monitoring method further characterized in that:] wherein the [first step outputs a] processing request that requests a programmable controller corresponding to the window having the [specified] portion specified is output to execute a monitoring process relating to the [specified] portion specified.